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The Cyclone's Wreck.

Extent of the Damages Done at Reading and Pittsburg.

LIST OF THE CASUALTIES.

Twenty-eight Already Dead and Twenty-one Seriously Injured, While About Ninety More Are Slightly Hurt—The Loss of Life at Pittsburg Will Reach Nearly As Large a Number.

READING, Pa., Jan. 11.—There is mourning and sorrow in many households in Reading today. A pall of death hangs over the city. Fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends are grief-stricken over the wreck caused by storm. Twenty-eight spirits are hushed forever in death as a result of the wreck and ruin wrought in our city. The cyclone left the entire city in darkness, which was only reflected lights and huge bonfires which shed their bright glories on the scene of death.

All in long, brave and willing hands assisted in the work of rescue of the dead. The disaster is fully as bad as reported in the previous dispatches. The list of fatal cases will fully run into two hundred and may be more. The hospitals and undertakers' establishments are filled with victims. The physicians are all busy, and many private houses have been opened for the accommodation of the injured.

Wives' sympathy and heart-felt tokens of condolence will doubtless not be wanting, but that will be something expressions of sympathy to some of the families who have been so suddenly and heavily stricken. For the purpose of offering this needed aid Mayor Kennedy has issued a feeling proclamation.

The work of rescue was greatly retarded from the singular manner in which the silk mill collapsed. It did not blow over, but was bodily crushed down. Falling in upon itself in one mass, not a vestige of the walls are remaining, standing above the stone foundation. The rafters and timbers of the flooring projected in all directions. As the building was steam-heated, the ruins did not take fire. Otherwise not one of the unfortunate could possibly have escaped death in the most appalling form.

Mr. George Gresham, one of the proprietors of the mill, who was in the office at the time, and barely escaped with his life, having received several severe wounds on the head, stated that there were, to the best of his knowledge, about two hundred and seventy-five persons, principally girls and boys, in the establishment at the time of the occurrence.

The big tower and the smoke-stack at the silk mill and ten feet of the western wall remain standing, all the rest is left of the huge structure. Charles Skarneck, a boy, six years old, was in the high tower, and in the need it occurred. He said to a reporter: "I had gone up for pillows and was looking out of the window, when all of a sudden I heard a loud noise and was almost paralyzed to see the building falling. I didn't know how I got down from the tower."

The rescuing party employed in removing the debris at the wrecked silk mill descended at work at 5:30 yesterday evening. All the operatives have been found or accounted for, and their remains will probably be found when the debris is removed.

Another report has it that five women are in the ruins in the basement of the Welden's store. Time alone can tell, and not until the last brick is removed can the full extent of the terrible catastrophe be known.

At 8:40 o'clock yesterday evening the workers succeeded in recovering the body of Wible Goettman, who was buried under tons of brick, mortar and roofing in the cellar of the Thomas building. He had evidently died from suffocation, as he had carried on conversation in intermission with his brother after the wreck.

The coroner has empaneled a jury. The examination of witnesses will probably begin to-morrow.

A Times reporter has just completed a tour of the city hospitals, at which are the suffering victims of the disaster. The physicians at the homeopathic hospital state that Seminary, Spring, Courtney and Butler are very low and cannot live but a few hours. The other patients are as comfortable as might be expected. At the other institutions, it is thought that all of the unfortunate in their care will recover.

The crowd of the wrecked silk mill was so great all morning that the mayor requested Company A, Fourth regiment, to report for duty, and the company was soon on the spot, in addition to the regular police force. The incoming train on the Reading, the Pennsylvania, and other roads entering Reading brought thousands of people to Reading to view the terrible wreck.

Many of the industrial establishments were closed, and the workmen generally, or as many as could be used, were put to work in clearing away the timbers and broken machinery.

It is estimated that fully fifteen thousand people visited the scene of the awful calamity yesterday morning and at one time the rush was so great that the men were compelled to cease work until order was restored.

THE PITTSBURG HORROR.

A Rescuing Party Still at Work Searching for the Unfortunate Victims.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—The search for victims in the ruins wrought by the storm was prosecuted all night, and will be vigorously continued until the debris is cleared away. This will probably take several days, and the exact number of victims will not be known until the work is completed. No bodies were discovered from midnight until 6 o'clock when the mangled remains of two men were found close together under a portion of one of the walls of the Welden building. They were so horribly mangled as to be unrecognizable, but were finally identified as the bodies of John L. Rogerson and Thomas Jones. They were employed as bricklayers on the ill-fated Weller building and lived at Castle Shannon, Pa. Rogerson leaves a wife and three children.

Joseph Gehring, the sixteen-year-old lad

who was rescued after being kept alive for several hours by means of a gun, his throat cut, whisky and beer, was taken to the Mercy Hospital this morning.

The death list, now, foots up eleven. A number of the wounded are in a critical condition and their deaths are not generally expected. There are all kinds of rumors in regard to the number still in the ashes. One of the men working on the building said he was certain they would find at least twelve more, but this is believed to be too high an estimate.

At midnight the body of Charles M. Brown was dug out of the debris in the rear of the Weller building. It is thought several more will be found around that.

At 1:30 this morning two more bodies have been taken out of the foundation of the Weller building. They are now in a

recognition, and are supposed to be two of a number of workmen that were eating a stove eating their dinner at the time of the accident. They have been taken to the morgue.

The official list of the dead and injured up to the present time is as follows:

Dead—Thomas Jones, George Mason, John Hill, colored; John L. Rogerson, George McGough, Charles Fritsch, Samuel Sterkey, Mr. J. L. Reed, William Goettman, Joseph Gehring and Charles McKeown.

Seriously injured—Henry Faulkner, Thomas Becker, Frank Barrett, Thomas Lemon, John Barber, Thomas McKeon, John Hiller and J. H. Hartung.

Mildly—George Blum, Leonard Carroll, Leonard Shufford, Philip Gammill, Samuel Brown, J. Granier and his son.

Seriously injured—Welden S. Mason, Alice Cato, John Rulent, Bernard O'Connor, D. Courtney, Eugene E. Davis, Charles Heacock, Morris Vine, Samuel Brown, Sr., W. W. McKown, Gus Meissner, George Long, Conner Rinehart, Alfred Lambert, W. A. McMurdy, James Watt, Michael Ryan, John Donnelly, Thomas McKeon, Eben E. Smith, Elmer McKown, Martin Hallon, William Springer, Owen Donnelly, John M. Goshing.

Slightly injured—George Tressel, A. Shunk, Bartley Campbell, Ewan Pugh, Will Wilson, Richard Delaney, George Scott, Reed L. Reed, Jerry Huckerboth, William Long, T. E. Melton, John McNamee, Peter Canevin.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the remains of Samuel Brown, carpenter, were uncovered and removed to the morgue.

A summary of the results of the terrible accident shows the following: Taken out dead nine still, in the ruins, two, fatally injured eight, seriously injured twenty-four, slightly injured fifteen, known missing nine, hospital thirty-one, at Central station one, at morgue five, taken home twenty; total number dead eleven; total number affected sixty-seven; unaccounted for, supposed to be under ruins twenty.

The torturing walls of the Weller building have been pulled down. The mangled charred remains, the workers, with renewed effort, again commenced the removal of the mangled remains of debris that still remain. Two hundred and fifty men and sixty men, all that can work to advantage, are at work in the search for the bodies that are known to be buried in the cellars of the Weller and Thomen buildings, and the rear of Weller's store. The report is again current that at the time of the disaster a work with a lady customer, woman in Weller's basement, swimming some gunk. Two of Weller's clerks and the lady are missing and their remains will probably be found when the debris is removed.

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This project of Funk to put a girdle round the earth, is likely to be carried out in the next few years—almost certain to be before the close of the century.

The wide Pacific has not seemed to offer an inviting field for cable layers, but the urgent need of rapid communication between eastern Asia and America is rapidly overcoming the hesitation at undertaking so great an enterprise. When Maxwell the murderer of Prender, sailed from San Francisco for New Zealand, and it was desired to interrupt and arrest him on arriving there, it was necessary to send the news around the world the other way. The message was sent across the American continent to New York, by the Atlantic cable to England, across Europe and Asia by telegraph and by cable down to Australia and New Zealand; so that the message traveled almost four times as far as Maxwell did, and was waiting for him at Auckland when he came.

An effort will be made to have the game laws of the State altered during the present session of the Legislature. As the laws stand the rabbit is not protected and can be hunted, trapped or chased with a dog any time during the year, and the quail season is very short. The alterations wanted is to have the rabbit put under the protection of the law and all coursing of the animal with hounds positively prohibited, and that the quail season to be extended to the last of December. There is too great disposition to change the game laws at every session of the Legislature until it takes a sharp spartan to keep with in legal limits of time and adopt legal means of extermination.

The discussion as to what will be done of the canal lands of Ohio, when abandoned for canal purposes is no necessary. There will be no abandonment—not now. The syndicate that wants a railroad bed might as well go ahead and build it.

A cold cyclone in the east Wednesday was one that struck the sunburst. It originated in the Supreme Court of New York, and blew a big gash out from under the concern. There is no cause for general weeping.

The blizzard of Wednesday did not originate in Dakota, we desire to say in justice to that much abused territory. The great state of Kansas, the home of Senator Ingalls, is responsible for the blow.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Closing out Ladies' and Children's Clubs at a big reduction.

SELENE BROS.

Cleveland Times. A packed house witnessed the first production in this city of Tim McCarthy's Irish play entitled "The Irish Hearts." The scenery and the parts are good, especially the Killarney set. On the east, Mr. Reynolds, a Tally Lanning, easily heads. He has a magnificent stage presence, a clear, strong batitone voice, which he uses to good advantage, his selection of Irish ballads meeting with great favor at the hands of his audience. He is with a good heroic actor and made a distinct hit. W. Kitts, as Batt Rooney, is deserving of mention. The soutretoe part of Kitti Brady was well taken care of by Miss Katie Coleman. While in the second act Mr. Daniel McCarthy as the old fisherman gave an exhibition of Irish jig and reel dancing that we can safely say has never been equalled on the local stage, he being ably supported in his specialty by Miss Coleman and Miss Mamie Clark, both excellent dancers. Little Dannie, in the child's part of Bright Eyes, won all hearts by his innocent purity and actions.

James H. Barker Dead.

James H. Barker, whose death was hourly expected for the last couple days, passed quietly to his eternal rest on Thursday night about 10 o'clock. Mr. Barker had been in ill health, from stomach trouble, for more than three months, and that same trouble was a prominent factor in hastening his death.

Mr. Barker was born in Baltimore, Md., in November, 1857, and was consequently over 71 years old. He came to Marion over a half century ago, and ever since making this his home, rearing a family of three sons and four daughters, who mourn his death. Mrs. Barker died in 1873. Mr. Barker was ever known as a honorable and much esteemed man, and his conspicuity about the court house, where most of his labors were, made him a familiar figure.

The funeral will occur at the house Saturday at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. R. Wallace officiating.

The Farmers' Institute.

There will be a meeting of the officers and members of the Marion County Farmers' Institute in the Agricultural room, Marion, O., on Saturday, Jan. 26th, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of plotting the business of the past year and also to arrange the work for the coming year. All places desiring an Institute during the year will do well to make application soon.

A full attendance is requested.

G. E. LAWRENCE, Pres.

J. KELLY, Secretary.

Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of the Marion Lodge, No. 70 this evening. All members requested to be present promptly at 7 o'clock.

By order of W. M.

THE LATE IN SUNDAY.

A Plea in Defense of the Poor. There is a movement and in opposition to the tax collection offered.

During several years past the country at this writing has been in the grip of the financial crisis, and the result of the gravitation of the money has been to withdraw the money from the country and disperse it with us. We have been told that the money for 1888 is not raised or collected, but is disbursed to the extent of \$1,000,000.

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IT MEANS

1-10 Off on Hats and Caps!

Hats marked 50c for 45c; hats marked 75c for 67 1-2c; hats marked \$1.00 for 90c; hats marked \$1.65 for \$1.48 1-2c; hats marked \$2.50 for \$2.25; Scotch caps marked 25c for 22 1-2c; Scotch caps marked 40c for 34 1-2c; fur caps marked 75c for 67 1-2c; fur caps marked \$1.35 for \$1.22 1-2c.

IT MEANS

1-10 Off on Furnishing Goods!

Sweet Orr & Co.'s Overalls marked 75c for 67 1-2c; White Shirts marked 45c for 39 1-2c; Heavy Working Shirts marked 70c for 60c; Leather-faced Mittens marked 25c for 22 1-2c; All-wool Over shirts marked 90c for 81c; Knit Jackets marked 60c for 54c; Knit JACKETS marked 90c for 81c; Red Flannel Underwear marked 50c for 45c.

IT MEANS

1-10 Off on Trunks and Valises!

Trunks marked \$1.10 for 99c; Trunks marked \$2.50 for \$2.02; Trunks marked \$3.00 for \$2.70; Trunks marked \$4.50 for \$4.05; Satchels marked 60c for 54c; Satchels marked \$2.00 for \$1.80. And so on, through our entire stock.

THE ANNUAL FEAST

For our many customers began with the new year. As the dying embers of '88 were fanned into the new, blazing light of '89, prices went down at our store for the annual January

Clearance Sale!

Those who took advantage of the bargains in the sale one year ago will hail this announcement with joy, for they know it means DRY GOODS SO CHEAP that the poor grow rich. Those who have not yet attended these sales are invited to call and see what a bona fide reduction sale is.

THE ARGUMENT

Is this: The first week in February we begin our annual invoice; every merchant desires to rush out the goods just prior to that time, and the dry goods merchant especially likes to boom things. He wants room for new stock, wants to sell his remnants—so much more valuable to a customer than him, and always sold at a great sacrifice—he wants business to rush in a dull season, and of course he cuts prices in an attractive way to the customer. To be brief, "Prices are at Half-mast," so to speak, at our store, and the clerks are ordered to give you goods so low that you will rejoice with full arms for a little money. Call and see what a bona fide clearance sale is—there is one going on now, first door west of P. O.

Trash

A CLEAN SWEEP!

Winter Goods of every description, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Blankets, Short Lengths & Remnants,

At prices that sell them at sight. See the prices on

Prints, Cottons and Ginghams.

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—1-10 Wrap wear, dress, out of case, and less.

—1-10 Suits, Frock coats, &c.

—1-10 Cloaks, Frock coats, &c.

—1-10 Prints, Cottons, Ginghams.

—1-10 Short lengths, Remnants.

—1-10 Knit wear, lace, &c.

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